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## GOVERNOR'S APPEAL "Eat No More Than You Need"

### MRP Heads French Assembly

Paris, June 5.

France's new Constituent Assembly, elected on Sunday with the Mouvement Républicain Populaire (Progressive Catholics) as its strongest single party, followed by the Communists second and Socialists third, will meet next Tuesday.

The make-up of the body, which in the next seven months is to draft a new constitution for France, is not quite complete as colonial results are still outstanding.

Apart from the composition is: MRP 166 seats, Communists (including four deputies elected for the closely allied Union Républicaine de Résistance) 150, Socialists 125, Radicals 45, P.K.L. (Extreme Right-wing) 35, Moderates 25, Peasant Group 8, Algerian Independence Party 11 and various parties ten.

The first business when the new deputies meet will be the election of the Assembly's president (or speaker), four vice-presidents and chairman of various parliamentary commissions.

In parliamentary tradition, the post of president goes to the strongest party but it is possible that Assembly may agree to leave Vincent Auriol, veteran Socialist "ex-minister" in this function as part of the general bargaining over Cabinet posts.

If the MRP insist on having the speaker's chair, it is thought likely that the choice will fall upon Henri Teitgen, father of Pierre Henri Teitgen, General de Gaulle's first Minister of Information after the liberation. — Reuter.

### New Message Of Brotherhood

Jerusalem, June 5.  
Somewhere in the hot dusty desert of Northern Iraq, the banished "prophet" of a religious movement embracing Islam, Christianity and Judaism, is awaiting the opportune moment to come out of exile and bring his message of brotherhood to all mankind.

He is Dr. Selim Dahish, a 34-year-old Assyrian mystic, born in a small village between the Tigris and the Euphrates and until recently domiciled in the Lebanon.

Like many prophets before him, Dr. Dahish is now spending his days in meditation in exile—paradoxically, in the country in which he was born. From time to time his followers, most of whom are in the Lebanon, receive messages from the "Master" in despatches carried by trusted messengers.

One of Dr. Dahish's chief disciples, Mr. Halim Damous, a well-known Lebanese poet and Arabic scholar, who was recently in the Holy Land expounding the principles of the new cult, told me that Dr. Dahish plans a world brotherhood uniting the Cross, the Crescent and the Star of David—the symbols of the three great monotheistic religions cradled in the Middle East.

According to Mr. Damous, who is a Christian Arab, the "Prophet" came in for his first taste of persecution when he "converted" a woman relative of a prominent Lebanese politician and was forced to flee from his mountain sanctuary in the Lebanon.

#### 300 Families

At present Dahish followers number some 300 Lebanese families, but Mr. Damous stated that they had had enquiries about the movement from as far away as Buffalo in the United States.

Dr. Dahish studied at the Ecole Sogd in Paris and astonished leading French psychologists there with his hypnotic powers.

In Paris, in 1932, in reply to a challenge from a well-known Indian Faqir and hypnotist,

### Suggestion To Restaurants

The end of the food shortage is by no means in sight, said ILE, the Governor, Sir Mark Young, last night, broadcasting from Z.B.W. His Excellency was inaugurating the "Save Food and Avoid Waste" campaign, and he expressed the hope that it would impress itself forcibly on "your eyes, your ears and your minds."

"The campaign is concerned with our food supplies. The object of it is to persuade every citizen of Hong Kong to act sensibly, as well as to think seriously, about the utilisation of these supplies.

"There cannot be many of you who have not felt the utmost concern at the reports of world food shortage which have been appearing in the Press during the past few weeks. Both in

### VOLUNTARY ALLOTMENTS

York, June 5.

An ex-soldier's claim to a voluntary allotment made to his wife to be saved until they could furnish their house was upheld in the York County Court yesterday.

The judge gave judgment for £94 with costs in favour of ex-Staff Sergeant Robert Frederick Dewse of Sheffield against his wife, from whom he is now separated. Their total savings amounted to £195.

The defence submitted that the money was a gift to Mrs. Dewse and was not held for a specific purpose. She had saved money from her own earnings.

The judge said that a compulsory allotment was for the wife's maintenance and a voluntary allotment was for a specific purpose and remains the money of the husband. — Reuter.

### Azores Handed Back

Washington, June 5.

Mr. Byrnes announced today that the United States has turned back to Portugal control of the strategic Azores Island which was developed during the war, but has retained the right to use it for 18 months for military purposes.

Diplomatic informants said the 18-month arrangement falls short of what the United States government sought in the negotiations at Lisbon.

Presumably the 18-month limitation may be extended by future negotiation.

The Azores constitute one of the strategic focal points for control of the north Atlantic.

This is the second set-back to American military plans in the Atlantic. Previously, the United States failed to get the co-operation of school children who can write the names of American cities on a map.

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#### OPERATION JOSEPH

Within the limits of what is possible, the leading nations of the world are mobilising in a co-operative effort to fight off famine. By no means all has yet been done that can be done; there is still scope for greater contributions from some of the more favoured countries; there are still savings to be made even in Hong Kong. The prospect must remain bleak for the world until there have been two or three good harvests. War and drought combined have reduced food production and food stocks that several very lean years are inescapable. The task of preventing immediate and widespread disaster obviously has top priority, and the conference called by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, in close association with the main relief organisations, will have the present crisis very much in mind. But the F.A.O. was set up with a more far-reaching purpose—nothing less than to organise and safeguard the world's food supplies for all future time. It sounds a mammoth task, but it can be accomplished if in this most basic of common interests the nations can be prevailed upon to work together. F.A.O. is now embarking on what Sir John Boyd Orr, in an interview the other day called "Operation Joseph." It is going to take a world view of food—to collect and appraise world food facts; to replenish the stricken countries of the world with seed, tools and fertilisers; to seek guarantees against market collapse for the world's farmers, and to plan the building up of world stocks. It is a great undertaking, deserving the interest and backing of every human being. If it succeeds, the world should never again be faced with such a calamity as now threatens it.

I mention these grisly details just in case you are thinking of starting a Fascist State yourself. Niccolo Machiavelli set it all out some centuries ago in "The Prince."

**Spy Film Hero**

There is one Englishman in Spain who would make a perfect hero for a spy film. He is a clerk, I think, at the British Embassy. All day long he sits

at his files.

He knows the names, occupations and hide-outs of 14,000 German Nazis who found refuge with France. Some of the big ones come to him now to bribe him with information about their pals. The information all goes in his files.

**Cast For Humour**

Goodness, how sad! Hollywood has bought for production the two greatest examples of modern American humorous writing—"The Private Life of Walter Mitty," a short story by James Thurber, and "Life with Father," by the late Clarence Day.

Danny Kaye is to play Mitty. William Powell is to play Father. When I swear by all that is humorous that there are only two men for the two parts—Charlie Rutterworth for Mitty and Alan Hale for Father—you can perceive how disastrously poor the aim of the Goldwyns is getting.

**Divorce Cure**

Sir Hartley Shawcross in the Commons indignantly denies a mounting lack of morality in our brides, although he does not challenge the figures of the divorce crisis which is about our ears.

There is only one thing to do to put marriage back on its feet and ultimately reclaim morality. Make marriage terribly hard to get into—and terribly easy to get out of!

Imagine the result. The young couples would have time to think and think before they went to the registrar. And the threat that the knot could be cut in five minutes would make many a shrewish young wife and thoughtless husband hold her tongue, mind his manners.

**Royalty Line-Up**

A slightly bearish tone is noted in the Royalty market just at this moment.

The Emperor Hirohito has been excused responsibility for Japanese war crimes. Nor will he be called to give evidence.

King Victor Emmanuel has done a wonderful job house-hunting. Already he is installed in a palace King Farouk has lent him.

#### BY THE WAY

Ventuguillen! O horror piled on horror! Some meddling jackanapes has gone and spoilt the whole beautiful future.

We had been promised that if we were good we should all fly faster than sound. And now someone has invented a way of making sound travel faster than hitherto. So to beat sound we must travel even faster than we thought we should have to. What is the use, now, of a jet plane that lags behind sound, like a dirty Fascist reactionary? Is that democracy? No.

**Fly With Threadgold's**

When travelling faster than sound  
In a stratosphere-rocket-jet,  
Acquire, before leaving the ground.

A Thorogrip Garretto.  
For this is the age of endeavour.  
The future belongs to you.  
And there's nothing the least bit clever.

In a spot that falls over a shoe.

(Adv.)

**The Huntingdonshire**

Calories

Food

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#### THINKING ALOUD

## Three Ways To Keep A Dictator In Business

By Paul Holt

A man from Madrid was telling me how Franco keeps his popularity with the Spanish people.

First he warmly welcomed the appointment of three new cardinals by the Pope. This has ensured him the warm enthusiasm of the priesthood.

Second, he allows the generals of the army a small but steady rake-off from the black market.

Third, he has instituted the system of week-end trips to Madrid, all expenses paid, and a new uniform once a year for army N.C.O.s.

Thus he has the Church and the army catered for.

As for the people, they don't complain. They regard the boss much as the Germans used to look on Goering a gangster, but gallant and gay. They are not badly fed or paid. Out of the 2,000,000 Republicans Franco threw into jail 30,000 are still there. The rest died or have been released. If they are alive they are too cowed to lift their eyes above the pavement.

I mention these grisly details just in case you are thinking of starting a Fascist State yourself. Niccolo Machiavelli set it all out some centuries ago in "The Prince."

**Uncontrolled!**

A shiny little daily called

The Hollywood Reporter, which

makes the breakfast-time reading

for all the big film produc-

ers, has been writing about us.

The editor is breaking the

news to his worried readers

that some of the new British

films are taking more money at

British box-offices than their

best productions. The reason

is not that British films are

better, but that "there is no

story control in England at

present." This has led, the

editor thinks, to an out-burst

of sex, sadism and toughness in

British films.

"True, there is a British

Board of Censors in London,"

he writes, "but they, like all

governing bodies there, are

treating all British pictures

with a benevolence that permits

the London producer to get

away with anything."

The licentious English, of

course, are secretly hatching a

Mardi Gras for June, though to

feel the foreigner they will call

it a Victory Parade.

**The Exception**

Lord Woolton, just home from

America—where he too has been

having a look into the food

situation—delivers this remarkable verdict.

King Umberto, his son, has 20 days to go before the Italian nation decide whether to keep him on.

King George of the Hellenes has been told Greece may want him back after September 1.

Regent Charles of Brussels is coming to London to look for a British bride.

King of Spain and Leopold of the Belgians are snug in Switzerland. Their countries might call for them, but they don't think so.

Definitely out are Zog of Albania and Peter of Yugoslavia.

As King Albert of the Belgians once said: "Il y a beaucoup de chômage dans mon métier." (There's plenty of men stood off in my trade, just now).

**Let's Pretend**

"Great Fun. Make believe you are in New York. Envelope and letterhead of New York hotel sent. You write and return. We mail in New York. Price 2s. 6d."—Advertisement in West London paper.

Embezzlers, absconding solicitors, wife-murderers, blackmailers and other practical jokers should note this attractive offer.

#### For Shame

We should be ashamed of ourselves, the way we go on nagging at these Land Girls.

Either they are free-born workers employed by free enterprise—in which case it is absurd to tell them what time to come in at night or what kind of stockings to wear. Or else they are war workers or State-directed workers. In which case they are entitled to full gratuities.

At present the poor girls have only one solution to their misery. To marry the boss. And there are too many farmers' wives around already for that to work.

#### Tailpiece

For so long now a favourite quotation with Americans has been: "My country, right or wrong; but still—my country."

British diplomats in America have adapted the tag. They say now: "My country, Right or Left; but still—my country."

## TO SET WOMEN FREE

Mr. Silkin's Parliamentary reference last week to the Reilly Plan calls attention to a planning proposal of immense significance, especially to women.

The proposal is for a communal meals service which would supply complete family meals in insulated containers, relieving housewives either permanently or occasionally of the repetitive tasks of shopping, cooking and washing-up.

For, of course, the containers with the dirty dishes would be collected after each meal and taken back to the central kitchen to be washed up by machinery.

Such a meals service could be established in any existing neighbourhood, but the best setting for it is the layout plan designed by Sir Charles Reilly and described by himself in the "Daily Herald" last year.

The essence of this plan is that neighbourhoods are restricted to a maximum of 1,200 inhabitants, and are for the most part built, not in streets, but in a number of "village greens" ranged like the petals of a flower round a community centre. It is from there that the meals service, among others, would operate.

**Down The Sink!**

It is easy to see how the existence of an efficient meals service on the proposed lines in any area would influence the lives of all the housewives of that area and, through them, the rest of its population.

At present, the overwhelming majority of housewives are tied to the kitchen, whether they are good or bad cooks and whether they like or dislike cooking and the associated chores.

This means, in effect, that nearly half the nation's brains and labour power goes down the sink.

But once the housewife is able to obtain the family's meals from a reliable centre, she will be tied to the kitchen only by her own choice; that is, if her talents lie in that direction.

Otherwise, she will be free to go to work and earn money, or devote her time and energies to local or national politics, or to any other pursuit for which she is best fitted by temperament, intellect and training.

If she has young children, the Reilly Plan provides a 24-hour nursery, where they are looked after by experts.

Even the housewife and mother who chooses to stay at home would take advantage of the meals service and the maid service, and the children would be looked after by the nursery.

Of course, the idea of supplying to individuals and families meals in insulated containers is not new. It has been done at least since the beginning of the century by restaurants in Budapest, Vienna, Paris, Berlin and elsewhere.

The only new feature of the Reilly Plan is that it must be on a fairly considerable scale and must be run on communal, non-profit-making lines.

A communal meals service

provides many minor advantages, like fuel saving. But its greatest advantage lies in initiating a way of life in which the intelligence and ability of the women are not hampered through drudgery, but are made available for other purposes.

# BEVIN REPLIES TO MOSCOW

## Not Unduly Pessimistic--Looking At The Facts

### Common Approach Essential

London, June 5.  
Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, rose to open the debate on foreign affairs in a crowded House of Commons today with the public and other galleries well filled.

Mr. Bevin said: "The road of peace-making is a very, very hard one, especially when it is complicated by varying conceptions in different countries, and a settlement of difficulties is often handicapped by the desire to secure the adoption of a particular ideology."

"But I am not pessimistic on that account. I am still wedded to the famous phrase of Mr. Litvinov at Geneva before the last war that peace is indivisible. It is for that reason that the basic aim of the British Government in its British foreign policy will be to make the United Nations Organisation work effectively, and all international questions which arise must now be dealt with in relation to this new world fabric, which we are bent on weaving, and ultimately making effective, and which will some day, I do not know how soon, draw its power direct from the will of the people."

"If all others are willing to have our actions judged in the light of day we will have the advantage of the commonsense view brought to bear on each problem by the greatest of alljuries—the ordinary public. I am not unduly pessimistic, but one has to look facts square in the face however unpleasant, and it is a wise wrapping up ones thoughts in obscure diplomatic language."

#### Total Peace

"Foreign policy now is not a matter which is limited to small section of the community. Total war has made everybody want to have their say as to their destiny, and I would suggest to the House and to the world and to all public men constantly to remind them selves of this—if we don't want to have total war, we must have total peace and effective working of the United Nations Organisation, that we must not only be prepared to submit our claims, but to make clear our motive and to try to understand the motive of others."

"When I say I am not unduly pessimistic, I have in mind the fact that the world problem which we have to solve now are far more complicated than those that faced the peace-makers of 1919. This last war disrupted Europe to an infinitely greater extent than the war of 1914-18 in the settlement of the last war Russia was not a party."

#### A Tragedy

"Personally, I have always felt that was a tragedy. In this war she has made a tremendous contribution and has avenged the defeat of 1917. It is all important step forward that she is to take again, because it is only if Russia enters freely into the European stage that there can be any guarantee of permanent peace on the continent of Europe."

"On the other hand, the United States took part in the last war, took part in the peace-making and then withdrew into isolation. Now, everybody in the Western hemisphere, equally with other parts of the world, is conscious that the whole planet is involved."

"We have, however—and this is why our task is harder than in 1918—to get an agreement between the West, which has common culture and similar traditions, and the great Slav areas, whose history and development have been on very different lines from ours."

#### Common Approach

"The great problem is, to find what one might describe as common approach. This involves patience and toleration, but ultimately, I still believe, we shall achieve understanding. The only thing which will block an understanding is if any of us develop exclusive power politics and do not use our perfectly legitimate interests in a way which will ultimately merge into the whole society scheme."

"The security of all countries must not be sacrificed by each country concentrating only on its own security. If I may again refer to the different political concepts, there is rather unfortunately running through all speeches and writings of our Soviet friends the theory that they alone represent workers, they alone are democratic. Their concept of certain other governments is that they are Fascist, or something of that kind. This leads to the idea that the security of Russia can only be maintained when every country in the world has adopted the Soviet system. This is one of their greatest handicaps and a great obstacle to peace."

#### In Own Time

"I can speak at any rate for workers in Great Britain and the British Commonwealth when I say we do not believe that the Soviet system would represent the interests of workers nearly so effectively as the system which this social and democratic parliament is now evolving. (Government cheers). I do not for a moment deny the right of Russia to make

## The Jim Crow Law Held Illegal

Washington, D.C., June 5.  
The United States Supreme Court has ruled six to one that the Virginia "Jim Crow" law, requiring the separation of whites and negroes on interstate buses is unconstitutional.

The Court held that the law imposes undue burdens on interstate commerce. Ten other Southern states have such laws.

Justice Burton, who dissented, declared the validity of the laws in 13 states, which prohibit racial segregation, could be challenged, since they "differ sharply from laws on the same subject" in other parts of the country.

The Court also overruled the contempt conviction against a "Miami Herald" editor, unanimously upholding the right of a newspaper to criticize the courts. In its third opinion, the Court denied Governor Edmund Spikes of Alabama, commanding upon the Supreme Court's ruling, declar-

#### MOBILISATION REPORT

London, June 5.  
The Foreign Office said today that it had no reports from the Trieste area of Italy which supported in any way a London "Daily Mail" dispatch saying that Yugoslavia had decreed general mobilization.

The spokesman said that some increase in tension was expected but there appeared no cause for concern. —Associated Press.

Union on all the seas of the world. We sail to the Baltic, but we have not got bases or a port there. We hope to sail to Odessa again, the Black Sea and Constanza quite freely, but we do not ask for a base or military requirements to enable us to do so.

#### Danube Issue

"That brings me to the very acute point raised in Paris relating to the Danube. Mr. Molotov observed in his recent statement that it could not be regarded as correct for certain non-Danube states to assume the right to dictate to the Danube states, and impose a regime on the Danube which would take no heed of the interests of the Danube states. We have not sought to dictate. What we asked was that we should discuss and settle this problem, and I rather resent Mr. Molotov's attitude, if I may say so publicly, that when you put up a proposal he does not agree to it seems to imply you are dictating.

"We dictate to no one, but we ask that there should be examination of our point of view on a rational and reasonable basis. That is what we believe ourselves in our own conferences, and it is not an unfriendly act to put forward an idea that somebody else does not agree to as a matter for examination."

Mr. Bevin said that when Britain put forward the suggestion at the London conference of Foreign Ministers she was accused of having capitalist or some other interests. I beg my Soviet friends to get this out of their minds, for no one would voluntarily accuse me of putting forward anything in capitalist interests after my long record of struggle in that field."

#### U.S. Proposal

Commenting on the United States proposal for a draft treaty for 25 years to ensure that Germany remained disarmed, Mr. Bevin said: "Having regard to what happened at the end of the last war, I must say the proposal of the United States left me with the impression that here at last we have something that would give us peace in Europe and allow for normal development over a sufficient period to erase the warlike spirit and Nazism in Germany. It was a matter of profound regret, therefore, to witness the way it was received by the Soviet delegates."

"If there is any doubt about what each of us was doing about economic disarmament in Germany, the Four-Power Commission should immediately investigate all zones and not merely one, and see exactly what is happening. That is still under discussion. I believe that if the Soviet Union again studied the treaty, they will come round and not miss this great opportunity."

"In fact, I say to the Soviet Government, 'If you value peace above all else, do not miss it. It may never come again.' For France, it is vital. For Britain,

which has been drained of her resources in two great wars, it is indispensable. For the Soviet Union, which has been invaded so many times, I should have thought a Four-Power pact carried out with vigour and honesty between us would have created a situation far more secure than harnessing a few satellite weak states as buffers between them and possible future aggression. But I will not admit failure yet. We will try again, and if I can make one more appeal to the United States, it is this: Do not be discouraged by the first refusal since, in my view, to unjustified suspicion. The rest of us in Europe at least not only welcome it but look upon it as giving the greatest possible hope for the removal of misunderstanding and the creation of confidence."

#### German Problem

Mr. Bevin said at the Paris conference he made it clear that Britain would prefer the German problem to be considered as a whole. That, he said, brought him to the point which was causing so much difficulty. "The Potsdam Agreement envisaged Germany as a whole, which means that food supply from the East should feed the West, and that goods from the West should go to the East, and that there should be sufficient earnings so as not to become a charge on the victors."

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"I don't feel happy that because of some policy of some kind which we do not understand areas of Europe should go hungry because we will not agree to do the sensible thing to move grain to feed the population over these great arteries."

"With considerable heat Mr. Bevin exclaimed, 'Why on the bellies of people should this political conflict take place? I cannot take that as a view of sound political philosophy.'

#### Trieste

Regarding the Italy-Yugoslav frontier, Mr. Bevin said the principle had been unanimously accepted in London that the frontier should be decided by investigations on the spot. He said the only attempt at compromise over this problem was made by the United States and Britain. There was no move at all on the part of Soviet Russia.

About the port of Trieste, Mr. Bevin said, "Having agreed that we felt in London that Trieste must be an international port and not an international pawn of politics, we were surprised to find in Paris that even on the question of the port Soviet Russia appear to have gone back on that, and would not even agree to discuss technical arrangements for setting up an international port until the frontier question had been settled. It was one of the disappointments in Paris, but we must hope for better luck next time we meet in Paris."

Turning to Austria, Mr. Bevin said that the United States proposed the Austrian question should be put on the agenda at Paris. He regarded it as imperative that the Austrian question should be settled.

"It narrows the area of problems you are left to settle. However, the Soviet Union said they were not prepared to discuss it. I could not understand this. I do not understand it now. I certainly believe nothing would give greater confidence for peace at our next meeting in Paris than if the Soviet Union came along willing to settle the Austrian problem, together with Italy and the whole Danube basin. I see in that the best contribution to confidence and understanding in the whole year."

#### Science Of Men

"If all parties will try, Europe can revive and security for all can be provided, but they must try—we can and we must for everybody, is willing—to bridge the gap now existing between the East and the West, since otherwise peace will be no more durable than that after 1918. The disadvantages of such a state of affairs both to the East and the West would only be too apparent, for only by trying to bridge the gap can relations of real confidence be established, and real confidence involves mutual respect and trust."

"It has been said in the past that the West will

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The Undersigned have received instructions from The Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

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#### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, Victoria Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June 1946 at 12 o'clock noon when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

That Article 71 of the Articles of Association be altered by substituting the figures "\$1,200.00 to \$2,400.00" for the figures "\$600.00 to \$1,200.00."

Dated the 18th day of May 1946.

George Y. K. Sun, Secretary.

#### GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

##### Ordinance 24 of 1927

##### Hong Kong Police Reserve.

The Hong Kong Police Reserve will be organised in the very near future. Will those who are interested in joining the Force send their applications to the Commissioner of Police, New Oriental Building.

Applicants must be physically fit, be conversant with the English language, and have a permanent occupation or other means of support.

(Sd) C. H. SANSON, Acting Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, May 29, 1946.

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#### GAS INDUSTRY DECISION

London, June 5. The British Fuel Minister, Emanuel Shinwell, said yesterday the government intends to take over the gas industry. "Local and national gas companies will be nationalised," he said. "The gas industry will be controlled by the state."

The minister said the government had decided to take over the gas industry because it was in the public interest to do so.

# EXTORTION CHARGES

## Story Of Two White Envelopes

### Dairy Farm Registrations

Persons who are registered with the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for flour and sugar are to receive new ration cards.

They are the same cards as present being distributed to persons holding rice ration cards, but they will not entitle the new holders to draw rice rations.

Householders, at present in possession of Dairy Farm flour and sugar docters will exchange these docters for the new Government Ration Card when they obtain their June supplies.

Distribution for June will take place from the specified branches on June 11, 12 and 13.

New registrations will be accepted only from these persons with one of the following qualifications:

a. Persons who have been drawing and have ceased to draw Service rations.

b. Persons who have entered the Colony on the authority of a valid passport and visa.

c. Persons who can prove to the satisfaction of the Director of Supplies, Trade and Industry that they were continuously resident in Hong Kong for a period of not less than seven years immediately prior to December, 1941.

New applications must be made in person direct to the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Windsor House, or Laing Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Building.

Shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese youth who attempted to board an east-bound tramcar opposite the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, missed his footing and in the fall, suffered head injuries. The man was taken to hospital.

### Readers' Letters

#### The Police

Sir.—"Chinese Community's" letter is most illuminating. I suggest he be appointed Superintendent of Police which will authorise him to choose them "merry men." We shall then have law and order and live happily ever after.

R.A.P.

Sir.—Since the liberation of the Colony, the order of the city and the safety of the community are severely shocked and threatened by the incessant daily burglary, robbery, murder, etc. Needless to say, this is chiefly due to inadequate strength of police force both in higher and lower ranks and lack of arms, personnel, on patrol and fixed staff stationed at each section of the city. The gangsters are all equipped with various kinds of arms and they are forming rascal guilds, the members of each mostly consist of disbanded Chinese soldiers, and Communist soldiers, local unemployed and undesirable ruffians.

#### BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 10th June. (Whit-Monday).

Hong Kong, 6th June, 1946.

#### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Peninsula Hotel (Green Room, first floor), on Friday, 14th, June, 1946, at 5.45 p.m.

#### BUSINESS

To receive a brief report from the Hon. Secretary regarding the records of the Association.

To elect the Officers and General Committee.

The Acting Hon. Treasurer will be in attendance before the meeting at 6.15 p.m. to receive subscriptions due from members and any new applications for membership.

It is earnestly requested that all members now in the Colony and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to attend.

E.G. MCW. KUNG.

Hon. Secretary.

Address: 100, Kowloon

### Police Officer's Testimony

A Police officer, Norman Stradmoor, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday of a conversation on Cheung Chau Island with Inspector Fernandez, who is charged with aiding and abetting in bribery and extortion, in which the latter told him, witness claimed, that he saw no reason why he should not expect "red packages" from the islanders as it was Chinese New Year.

Stradmoor said he understood that Fernandez meant ten-money. He said also that he received two white envelopes which contained money, from the Chairman of the Cheung Chau Sea Products Union, one of which he handed to Fernandez and one to Stoppa, principal accused.

Accused are John Charles Stoppa, junk inspector, charged on two counts of extortion and acceptance of a bribe, and Royal Isaac Fernandez, inspector of police, Yeung Wah-chow, clerk, and Tsang Fan-hung, boatman, jointly charged on four counts of aiding and abetting in the extortion and bribery.

The case is before Mr. W. H. Latimer. Mr. R. S. Smith is prosecuting. Stoppa is defended by Mr. F. H. Leseby and Fernandez by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

A farewell dinner party at Cheung Chau to the Harbour Office party was recalled by Stradmoor. At this party, witness said, Fernandez pointed out Chau Lei-ping, chairman of the Sea Products Union, to him, and told him to see him after dinner.

#### Two Envelopes

He went to see Chan at his residence on the second floor of the Union Office and told him he was sent by Fernandez. Chan said, "Yes, I have something to hand over to him." He then gave witness two white envelopes.

A week or 10 days later, Stradmoor said, he was on leave in Hong Kong and met Fernandez at the Water Police Station. He went to Fernandez' room for a cup of tea. There Fernandez gave him a \$500 note with a bank stamp on it to the effect that one of the scrip numbers had been altered.

Fernandez asked him to take it back to Chan. This he did. He was given another note in its place. This he kept at Cheung Chau police station until Fernandez came again two or three days later when he handed it to him.

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### A.B. Pushes Ricksha Boy Into Harbour

Able Seaman R. H. Andrews, of H.M.S. Bonaventure, was before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with assaulting a ricksha puller, Ko Yin, by pushing him into the sea and with malicious damage to the rickshaw by pushing it into the harbour.

Accused pleaded not guilty. The ricksha puller, Ko Yin, in evidence, said that at about 1 a.m. on Monday, he was hired by a British naval rating to go to Gloucester Road. As soon as his fare had alighted, he met a constable. The naval man asked him to get a sampan to take him to his boat.

When he succeeded in engaging a sampan for the sailor, he was pushed into the sea.

The naval man then pushed the ricksha into the harbour. He could not identify the sailor, as it was very dark at the time. He was not sure that the person who hired his ricksha that night was the accused.

Charles Gardner, Stoker, "H.M.S. Aorangi," said he saw a Chinese pulling a naval rating (defendant) to the quay-side opposite the "Aorangi."

Defendant asked him how he could get to the "Bonaventure" and he asked the ricksha puller to get a sampan.

"I was talking to defendant who said that the ricksha puller could do with a drink. After that I went to the "Aorangi" and heard a splash. On coming out of the "Aorangi," I saw the ricksha just going over into the harbour. The only man who could have pushed the ricksha and the puller into the sea was the accused."

"There was no one else there. I saw two naval officers who were passing by, who saw this,

If they should thus be duped, and lose the full value of their pre-war savings, I am afraid that some day they may all turn Communists.

Therefore, it is not wise for the patriotic leaders of our Kuomintang and the Communists, whose case is of secondary importance as compared with the cause of billions of hard-working men who have lost the value of their precious savings.

To do something beneficial for these victims, who are really the backbone of China, is im-

### Unusual Victor To Hong Kong

In a post-war Hong Kong, a Wren a Waaf or a Fanny is no novelty. They were or are here and excite little curiosity. The American picture-journals and the movies have shown us the American counter-part—Wacs, Waves and Spars, and so on.

In the realm of the unusual, however, would be a United States Marine who would not present the appearance of a hard-bitter he-man type to land on a sulphurous island reeking with Nipponese snipers.

Guests at the Peninsula Hotel would not recognize Dr. Charlotte Day Gower as a Major in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. They would probably place her as an American and a good percentage would not be surprised to hear that it was Dr. Gower rather than Miss Gower. The Major is no longer in uniform and is going back to Canton to resume her appointment in the Department of Sociology at Lingnan University.

In 1938 she came out to Lingnan University. The Japanese were moving into Canton and nerves were on edge on the Lingnan campus, particularly among the womenfolk. Miss Gower came to the rescue. She gave an interesting series of talks. The title: "Bootlegger I have known."

In Hong Kong in December, 1941, Dr. Gower can claim membership in the ex-Stanley community. She was fortunate, however, in being repatriated on the first "Gripsholm" voyage in 1942. She joined the Marine Corps Reserve in February, 1943.

#### Cloak And Dagger

After a spell in administration and training, she was transferred on loan to the Office of Strategic Services, becoming a Cloak and Dagger Girl. Had she been issued with a cloak and dagger, it would have been a genuine fit. There is, however, more romance than reality to some designations. No vendettas in Sicily, no cloak and dagger as a Cloak and Dagger Girl, a tomato juice for Miss Emily Hahn—these are among the little disappointments in the human story.

On the feminine side, Miss Gower has achieved a coveted distinction. She made the pages of Harper's Bazaar resplendent in Marine Corps uniform. Most women would prefer that to ten appearances in "Life."

In further support of a theory that things have a way of drifting from a pattern of credibility may be quoted two incidents involving Miss Gower's return to Hong Kong.

Visiting the American Express, Miss Gower inquired: "Foolish Questions Department. Do you have a case of furnishings I left here in 1941?" A clerk looked through a list. He produced the case.

A pattern may be recounted Miss Gower's application to renew membership in the American Club. She was presented with her chits for December, 1941.

#### POINTED GUN AT SENTRY

For possession of an automatic pistol on the hillside near the Indian General Hospital, Li Kin-hing was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Mischenko, who prosecuted, said that on May 28, accused was seen by an Indian guard outside the hospital, with a mosquito net in his hand. As the guard approached, accused produced an automatic and pointed it at the guard. A soldier near by overcame and arrested accused. The pistol was not serviceable and part of it was missing.

#### FIRST PLANE FROM SHAI

The first plane from Shanghai to arrive in Hong Kong following the C.N.A.C. strike came in on Tuesday and later left again with a full list of passengers.

Yesterday, the plane returned on a second trip, and is scheduled to take more passengers for Shanghai this morning.

The strike, which held up the service from May 24, had resulted in a heavy list of passengers awaiting transport to Shanghai.

#### STOLE IRON PLATES

Before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mak Po, 25, was charged with stealing an iron bar and two iron plates from a godown at Wing Cheung Street, and with breach of a Deportation Order.

Defendant admitted both charges.

At about 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, accused was seen by Yam Pak outside the godown, pulling out iron plates. He was caught after a long chase.

Accused was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour on the first count, and six months' on the second.

#### IN MEMORIAM

A memorial service for those who lost their lives during the war in Hong Kong will be held at the Confucian Hall, Caroline Hill, on the morning of June 12.

The service is sponsored by high Chinese officials in the Colony, and various public organizations.

## "Terror Of Canton" Goes Into The Witness Box

### Japanese Gendarmes Were "Gentlemen"

#### Felt Fellow Feeling--In His Pocket

Mr. W. J. Waghorn, manager of the China Fleet Club was complainant when Kwong Lam, 30, shoe maker, was charged with attempted larceny of \$200 before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Waghorn, in evidence, said he was walking in Queen's Road Central at about 2.35 p.m. on Tuesday, when accused passed in front of him and put his hand into his right breast pocket. He was standing in front of a shop window at the time, and accused passed between him and the window.

Accused, in evidence, said he only raised his hand to scratch his head.

A fine of \$50 or two months' hard labour was imposed.

Inspector H. Sell prosecuted.

#### FOUL PLAY

While going his rounds last night a Police constable found the body of a 15-year-old boy in the ground floor of an unoccupied house at 2 Salisbury Road, at about 8.25 p.m. The body was removed to the Mortuary and bore marks of injuries to the right temple, right eyebrow and right arm. The boy had been bleeding about the nose.

The body has not yet been identified and Police are making investigations.

#### PIRACY

One of the Kwong Fat motor junk which left Macao on Tuesday did not arrive at the Wing Loi Wharf till 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

On her arrival here it was reported that the day was caused to be held up by pirates outside the waters of Hong Kong.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES

##### MAIL NOTICE

##### Outward Mails

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE.

Kongmooon (Kwok Hing) 9.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy (Tjibadak) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shang-hai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m. (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Wing Sang) noon.  
Shanghai (Fouchow) 2.00 p.m.  
Cebu and Iloilo (Arcadia Victory) 3.00 p.m.  
Haiphong (Bust) 3.00 p.m.  
Canton (Kwong Tung) 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE.

Straits and Calcutta (Taksang) (Parcels) 9.00 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Canton (Fatshan) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenogle) 10.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Samtyne) Noon.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Keelung (Formosa) (Hastings Park) 3.00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE.

Airmail for Canton and Shang-hai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m. (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tsinan) Noon.  
Straits (Kaipak) 3.00 p.m.  
Australia via Sydney (Sea Pool) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.  
Canton (Sal On) 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 9th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 10.00 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok (Herme-lin) 10.00 a.m.  
Canton (Kwong Tung) 10.00 a.m.

MONDAY, 10th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok (Mu Hock) 10.00 a.m.  
Fouchow (Far Eastern Carrier) 10.00 a.m.  
Australia via Sydney (Kastristan) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shang-hai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m. (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 13th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shang-hai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m. (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

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Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 14th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 16th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, 17th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 18th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 20th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 21st JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, 23rd JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, 24th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 25th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 27th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 28th JUNE.

Macao and Tsinsshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

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## New Ben Line Ship Arriving

### WAR CRIMES

Shanghai, June 6.  
Thirty-four Japanese accused of atrocities at six Japanese prisoner-of-war camps in Formosa are being shipped to Hong Kong in two British destroyers.

They will be tried by the War Crimes Commission in Hong Kong in accordance with the international understanding providing that war criminals shall be given to the nations whose subjects they ministrated.

U.S. HQs in China are also sending a representative to inquire into the mistreatment of certain American prisoners in the camps concerned—Associated Press.

Asked why he did not like being in the Gendarmes, witness stated that "a Police officer is never liked by the public."

Witness was then examined by the President and said he was taught how to bind people at the Training Corps. He was taught how to bind the wrists, but not the feet. Training was mostly in regard to military matters and languages. Arrangements for the treatment of suspects held by the Special Intelligence Team were made by the Commanding Officer. They were given better food, allowed to come out of the cell and wash their bodies and their clothing. The Ip family were treated as were other prisoners detained by the Special Intelligence Team. The circumstances of their confinement would cause some injury to health.

### A Slap

L/Cpl. Sano Toshiharu, fourth recruit, next called, said Ip Tin Shang was arrested by him on the orders of Sgt. Ninshita on the morning of July 22, 1945. He also arrested Ip Hak Kim, Ip Hak Kan and Lau Hui Lit on the same day. He denied beating anybody. When Lau Hui Lit started quarreling with the interpreter and acted in an insolent manner, he was slapped by witness. The palm of the hand was used to slap Lau, who kept standing and staring at witness after the slap had been given. Witness sent Lau back to the cell and left the room. The allegations against him were made because he was concerned with their arrest and because they were confined in small cells during the hot weather. He did not give the water torture to anyone. He did not know how such torture was given. He had just graduated from the Training Corps and was not taught how to give the water torture. Witness felt friendly towards the Chinese of Hong Kong. He was unable to converse in Chinese.

Hearing will be resumed this morning.

### POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

On a charge of procuring or commanding the commission of an offence while on duty as a police constable, and on additional charges of larceny by public servant, intimidation while armed with a revolver and misconduct as a police officer, Leung Hi-sung (PCD292) appeared before M. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday.

It is charged against him that on May 22, while on duty at Gascoigne Road, he caused Kun Tim and Li Wai to remove a quantity of corrugated iron, the property of the Government, and that he used violence against them to force them to do an act they were not legally bound to do.

Accused was formally remanded, bail of \$1,000 being allowed.

## New Ben Line Ship Arriving

### INDONESIA

Batavia, June 5.  
The Indonesian Republican "Premier" Dr. Sutan Sjahrir announced today that he is preparing counter-proposals to the Dutch offer on the future status of Indonesia, details of which have so far not been revealed.

Speaking in the interior of Java, said Dr. Sjahrir, who said that the Dutch proposals were far below what had been expected.

Dr. Sjahrir added that in spite of political difficulties and sporadic fighting, his offer to send rice to India still held good.—Reuters.

## "THE AUK" IS OPTIMISTIC

London, June 5.  
Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck Commander-in-Chief in India, arrived at Northolt aerodrome tonight to attend the Victory parade.

He will remain in England only four days, flying back to India on Sunday.

Field-Marshal Auchinleck inspected an R.A.F. Guard of Honour in a shower of rain immediately he stepped from the plane.

He was greeted by General Sir Mosley Mayne, principal staff officer at the India Office, and Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor.

"I am personally optimistic about the outcome of events in India," Field-Marshal Auchinleck told Reuters. "The food situation is serious but things are being done and we hope to get the things we want before the crisis comes. The next three months will be critical ones, from now until the autumn harvest. Rice is badly needed in southern India. They are very anxious about the food situation and they will be continuously anxious until they get the food that has been promised them."

In the Dakota, which brought Sir Claud was Sir Walter Monckton, Soleitor-General in the last government, who has been in India for the past two months, advising the Nizam of Hyderabad and other Indian princes on the constitutional changes.—Reuters.

## Governor's Appeal

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during the next fortnight, they have succeeded in saving food and avoiding waste in their homes.

This essay competition is one of the big features of the "Save, Don't Waste Food" campaign which comes into operation today.

Entries are invited from 67,000 school-children, with essays restricted to 250 words or Chinese characters.

There will be prizes for the best entries, written in English and for those written in Chinese.

There are three groups for the private Chinese and vernacular schools: Primary, Junior Middle and Upper Middle, the Anglo-Chinese schools are divided into two groups—Class 5 and Under, and Over Class 5.

The children must hand in their entries to their headmasters and headmistresses, who in turn will be responsible for sending them to the Education Department not later than Friday, June 28th.

Prizes in all five classes will be: First, a dictionary and \$40; Second, a dictionary and \$30; Third, a dictionary and \$20. Fifteen dictionaries will be offered as consolation awards.

## Money Mart

Gold made a mild spurt yesterday and at one stage touched \$603 per tael, but later relaxed and closed at \$494.

Chinese national currency continued to be inactive and after



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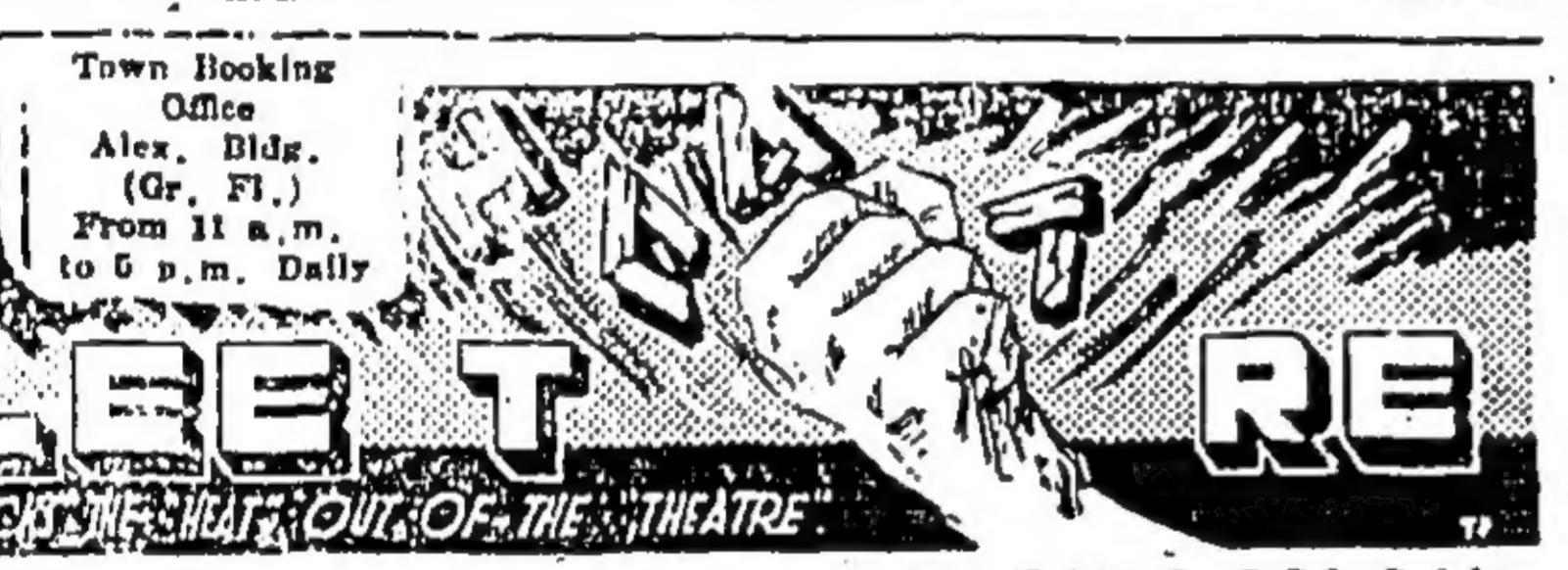
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## Canton Rice Prices Drop

Canton, June 4. A sharp drop in rice prices has put Kwangtung Province, centre of a food crisis a short time ago, past the danger point and at the same time, cut the cost of living by almost 20 per cent.

The new reduction brought the price close to the level of two months ago when the best grade rice was sold at CN \$15,000 a picul.

Further price declines are expected and to insure a continuous supply, Governor Lo Cheuk-ying will fly to Nanking to attend a joint conference of the Ministry of Food and the Ministry of Finance on tax reform.

The governor said he had collected statistics on the food situation in Kwangtung with a view to securing a constant supply during the shortage season. Additional shipments of rice from Kiangsi and Fukien are expected here by June 15.

Apparently influenced by the increased rice supplies, the prices of firewood, sugar and flour also have gone down. Furthermore, there have been imports of canned meat from Australia which is much cheaper than pork, beef and fish here.

American cigarettes which have found their way here, have posed a problem for native manufacturers who have appealed to the government for protection against foreign competition.—Associated Press.

## TOJO GANG ON TRIAL Treachery Charge By Keenan

Tokyo, June 5. Japanese aggression at Mukden, Nanking, Pearl Harbour, Manila, Hong Kong and other parts of the Pacific was recalled by the chief prosecutor, Mr. Joseph Keenan, today when he opened the prosecution case before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, trying General Hideki Tojo, former Japanese Prime Minister, and diplomats and militarists.

"We shall show that everyone named in the indictment played an important part in these unlawful proceedings and therefore everyone of them is guilty of the charge of murder."

"We shall show the acts of Japan to be among the most treacherous of all time," Mr. Keenan told the court.

The offences in the indictment, said the chief prosecutor, are divided into three groups:

1. Crimes against peace.
2. Murder.
3. Conventional war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Thirty-six counts in group one of the indictment include conspiracy to secure military power and political domination in certain areas by waging declared or undeclared war in violation of international law and conspiring with Germany and Italy to secure the domination of the world.

Sixteen counts in group two include the charge of murdering and conspiring to murder the people of the United States, Philippines, British Commonwealth and Netherlands.

Other counts cover conspiracy to permit the murder of prisoners

### SALAZAR ILL

Lisbon, June 5. Well-informed circles here today confirm recent rumours that Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar is ill, affecting his sight and his brain. His condition is considered serious, being aggravated by the fact that he is tired and run down. He is 67 years of age.—Reuters.

## Japs. Stone U.S.N. Captain

Tokyo, June 4.

Informed sources disclosed a rock-throwing attack against Navy Captain Beverly Coleman, chief of the war crimes defense section, and reported at the same time that Coleman and six associates had decided to resign their posts.

Coleman replied with a terse "no comment" when questioned on both reports, which emanated from different sources and are not connected.

The same sources said the tall navy officer was scratched by glass splinters when unidentified Japanese threw rocks through his sedan windows as it was near the guarded gates of the War Ministry building, site of the war crimes trials.

Information given by persons who asked their identity to be unrevealed, said Coleman stepped out of the car as he attempted to apprehend the Japanese, but they fled. There was no explanation of why an American officer working in defense of former Japanese leaders should be singled out for attack among all the Americans and foreigners in Japan.—Associated Press.

Washington, June 4. A personal airplane that even the aged can fly will be on the U.S. market within five years, a civil aeronautics administration official said today. He said it would cost \$3,000, have five seats, and would cruise at 125 to 150 miles an hour.—Associated Press.

## Ninety Dead In Rail Accident

Canton, June 3.

About 90 passengers were killed and over 60 injured when four coaches of the northbound train on the Canton-Hankow railway fell into a river at Shao Chi bridge, Hunan, 60 miles south of Hengyang, on May 30, according to a dispatch today to the "Canton News."

The train left Kukong (Shao-kuan) on the morning of May 29, and the next night the four coaches became disconnected and plunged into the river.

The cause of the accident has not been determined.—Associated Press.

## MAJOR OFFENDS BELGRADE

Belgrade, June 4.

Major Richard Coombs, American Graves Registration officer, has been declared persona non grata by the Yugoslav government because he interceded on behalf of a Yugoslav arrested for allegedly making anti-government remarks at the United States Memorial Day service, a United States Embassy official said today.

Coombs left the day after the incident for a honeymoon trip to Italy and, as sources said, the Yugoslav action might prevent his return.—Associated Press.

## Civil War Returns To Manchuria

Nanking, June 4.

The recurrence of bloody civil strife in Manchuria is reported by Communist spokesman Lu Ting-yi, who claimed that Communists captured four cities and a 40-mile section of the Changchun railway between Mukden and Port Arthur when the Government's 184th Division collapsed and surrendered en masse. Lu indicated that the Communist strategy of withdrawals before the advancing Government forces is now ended, thus destroying the recent lull in hostilities and deepening the gravity of the crisis which General George C. Marshall is desperately trying to avert.

Asked whether the Communists would defend Harbin, he replied, "I notice the Kuomintang has not reached that city."

Lu claimed the Communists occupied Anshan, the steel centre whose capture was announced on May 31, and also took Haicheng and Tashihching along the railroad, and Yingkow, port on the Gulf of Ilactung.

He asserted that Communist troops in Manchuria have been following a policy outlined by their leader, Lao Tze-tung:

- (1) never attack.
- (2) retreat.
- (3) reply.

He said that "the retreat has its limits."

Meanwhile, Communist leader number 2, General Chou En-lai spent six hours with General Marshall at the latter's home today, but no reports were made of the outcome of the talks.

Peace negotiations are expected to be given a new impetus with the return today of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang from their tour of Manchuria and Northern China.

### U.S. Accused

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang returned to Nanking today, opening the way for the resumption of Manchurian peace negotiation which bogged down during their weeklong visit to Mukden and Peiping.

It was not immediately disclosed when Chiang and General Marshall would meet. Marshall had conferred lengthily with the Communist leader Chou En-lai.

Prospects of a peace settlement are clouded by new Communist claims of military successes and renewal of Communist charges that the United States was backing Chiang's plans for "enlarging civil war operations in Manchuria."

The Communist New China News Agency in a broadcast from Yenan accused the United States of transporting more Central Government divisions from South China to Manchuria. It said "The United States has also decided to transport the Kuomintang 63rd army" from Indo-China to Manchuria "which dovetails with Chiang Kai-shek's plan for a nationwide civil war."—Associated Press.

Cincinnati, June 5. Nine breweries in the major brewing centre have closed down as a consequence of the strike of over 3,000 workers demanding wage increases. This is the first strike of its kind in 44 years.—Associated Press.

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## Liverpool To Be Radar-Equipped

**Liverpool, June 5.** Experiments now being made by technical experts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board will shortly make Liverpool one of the most up-to-date radar equipped port in the world. Radar-equipped salvage craft which have been operating for the past twelve months, have already proved invaluable in the location of vessels in fog, and it is intended in the near future to set up a radar control tower at the Gladstone Dock pierhead.

Operators in this tower, Captain Hart, marine surveyor of the Liverpool Harbour authority, says will be able to watch the movement of any vessel in the approaches to Liverpool Bay in the densest fog and direct her navigation to safe mooring by means of instructions over the port's already established shore-to-ship "walkie-talkie" system.

It is hoped that by the time the tower is erected the equipment installed will exceed the 20 miles range of that already installed in the Dock Board's tender Watchful.

## CHURCHILL TRIBUTE TO BEVIN

**London, June 5.** Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, resuming the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons today, said: "The year that has passed since the end of the German war has been darkened by the virtual breakdown or stalemate in the concert and collaboration of the three great Powers, as well as by the decline of British influence and prestige.

"It would be wrong to put the blame for these misfortunes on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to whose sombre and patient speech we listened yesterday. We feel sure that he has done his best to resist the sad and dangerous tendencies with which we are oppressed before the world and he has stood forth as a representative of much that is wise and courageous in the British character.

"No criticism which I may make of the particular aspects of his administration is intended to obscure the outstanding services which he has rendered in this period of disappointment and perplexity. (Cheers.)

"The problems of the aftermath, moral and physical exhaustion of victorious nations, miserable fate of the conquered and the vast confusion of Europe and Asia combine to make a sum total of the difficulties which, even if the Allies had preserved their wartime comradeship, would have taxed their resources to the full.

### Much To Baffle

"Even if we in this island had remained united as we were, in the years of peril, we should have found much to baffle our judgment and many tasks beyond our strength.

"I am an opponent of the Socialist Party (Government) (cheers) but I readily admit that they have made an important contribution to the cause of world peace by their denunciation of Communism and by their refusal to allow the Communist Party to enter and permeate their ranks. The Communist Party in this island is not at present a serious danger.

"Every one remembers how they urged us in to the late war and how when we were ready, irrevocably committed, they turned about on orders from Moscow."

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist member, "That is a lie!"

Mr. Churchill said that he did not believe he need trouble himself very much over Gallacher's interruption. He continued: "But I quite understand that he will not like what I will say and I certainly will not be deterred from saying it by the prospects of further insults from him."

"I was saying that everyone remembers how on orders from Moscow and after some abject and grovelling retractions on the part of their leaders, they denounced all life struggle as a capitalist and imperialist war." —Reuter.

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*Livingston, Mont., June 5. Two hours after parking meters began operating here, the first offender appeared in police court for overtime parking and paid his \$1 fine. The culprit was the Mayor, Walter C. Houck.—Associated Press.*

**Spain Quotes UNO Charter!**

**Washington, June 5.**

The Spanish Embassy in Washington declared today that the report of the Franco-Spain Sub-Committee of the UNO Security Council "constitutes an obvious intervention in the internal affairs of a country."

The report, it added, "violates the principles embodied in the Atlantic Charter, the Dumbarton Oaks agreement and the United Nations own charter."

"It is not a report but a verdict," continued the Embassy statement, which accused the Sub-Committee of "overstepping its terms of reference."

The Sub-Committee, it said, had to admit that no breach of peace had yet occurred and that no threat to peace had been established but had "proceeded to draw up a political indictment of Spain."

"Spain, who rejects emphatically all interference in matters of her sovereignty, reaffirms her desire for peace and friendship with all nations and all governments of goodwill," the statement added.—Reuter.

**Atomic Research**

**New York, June 5.**

Information that the Germans transferred scientific equipment, such as is used in atomic research, to Spain by way of northern Italy just before the end of the war in Europe, was furnished to the United Nations Security Council's sub-committee on Spain by the French Security Service.

This was disclosed in the report of the sub-committee's fact-finding concerning the Spanish situation, released for publication today by Dr. Herbert Evans, Australian Minister of External Affairs and chairman of the sub-committee.

Dr. Evans stated at a press conference, however, that the sub-committee "did not regard the atomic energy material as an existing threat to peace from Spain and had no evidence to support the contention that it was such a threat." —Reuter.

**ANIMAL RATIONS TO BE CUT**

**London, June 5.**

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Tom Williams, today announced big cuts for Britain's pigs, poultry and cattle in winter rations. They start on October 1.

Rations will be cut by 40 per cent for dairy herds, 20 per cent for calves and 50 per cent for commercial pigs and poultry, caring with the size of holdings. Over one and a half million backyard poultry keepers will have their rations cut by about 60 per cent. —Reuter.

**Durban, June 5.** South Africa's Indian community will hold a day of resistance on June 13 in protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, which became law yesterday. There are about 200,000 Indians in the Union.—Reuter.

**SING TAO TEAM OFF TO S'HAI**

After a delay of more than a week, owing to the C.N.A.C. strike in Shanghai, the Sing Tao Football team, composed of 16 players, left for Shanghai by plane on Tuesday afternoon.

The team is composed for the most part of players who are for Eastern in the Rehabilitation Football League. Several games will be played in Shanghai and the team may visit Nanking.

An invitation has been received by South China to send a team north in the Autumn. The invitation has been accepted provisionally and in order that the South China team may put up a creditable performance, Lee Wai-tong, who will accompany the team, is arranging a friendly game each week-end during the summer.

These games will be played at Gaofeng Bay Club, waiting for friendly games are requested to communicate with Lee Wai-tong, care of Swedish Trading Co.

Football referees are advised that information concerning the Football Referees' Association is obtainable from Mr. L. G. Young, 26, Marylebone.

—Associated Press.

**WOODCOCK WINS**

**London, June 6.**

At Harringay Stadium tonight, Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, beat Freddie Mills, British welterweight champion, on points in a non-title bout. —Reuter.

**SPORTS SECTION****INDIA BEAT HAMPSHIRE BY SIX WICKETS**

**Southampton, June 5.** India, set the task of getting 210 in their last innings, beat Hampshire by six wickets with two hours to spare on the closing day of their match here.

Dismissing the last three men of Hampshire's second innings in 16 minutes for only two runs and a total of 142 when play reopened today, the Indians ran up the required runs in three hours and 45 minutes.

**Kowloon Bowls On Saturday**

The first bowling club in the Colony to offer its members facilities for their favourite summer pastime is the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whose "Opening Day" was held on Saturday.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, one of the Colony's premier bowling clubs, in fact one of the oldest in Hong Kong, is in the happy position of having six rinks available on Saturday, and, according to Mr. R. P. Phillips, the Hon. Secretary, six more will be available at the end of the month or early in July.

These 12 rinks will be available to 96 players any afternoon. Work on another six rinks will be started soon.

With most of the Club's members still away, there are at present only about 30 ordinary members but there are some 80 subscribing members.

A small bar where refreshments may be obtained on the coupon system has been well patronised and the small profit derived is sufficient to meet the current expenses of the club.

The rapid rehabilitation of the club and greens is due to the hard work of Mr. K. Hall, Mr. F. C. Clemo and Mr. R. P. Phillips.

Four representatives from other bowling clubs will be invited for the opening day and the rinks will be chosen on the ground.

Mr. W. Melrose, former Tai-koo Dock skip, is very optimistic about getting the Tai-koo green ready before the return of most of the members and has already started work on it.

Twenty sets of woods and a quantity of tennis equipment have already been ordered.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club is also making an effort to get the bowling greens into shape as soon as possible. Mr. W. Greig is undertaking the job.

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transferred scientific equipment, such as is used in atomic research, to Spain by way of northern Italy just before the end of the war in Europe, was furnished to the United Nations Security Council's sub-committee on Spain by the French Security Service.

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**U.S. Baseball**

**New York, June 5.**

In the American League the leading Boston Red Sox came from behind to beat St. Louis 9 to 4 with a six run explosion in the eighth inning. Johnson pitched for Boston.

Joe Haynes walked three in a row following a single in the eighth inning, enabling New York to edge out Chicago's White Sox 2 to 1 with Spud Chandler doing the hurling.

In the National League, two Brooklyn errors in the ninth stanza of the allowed a pinch runner to score the winning run for Pittsburgh, the score being Pirates 4, Dodgers 3. Ostermueller pitched for Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn came back to win the second game, nosing out the Web.

The Chicago Cubs defeated the New York Giants 3 to 2 with rookie outfielder Ricketts' sacrifice fly in the eighth inning scoring the winning run.

The two other scheduled National games were night affairs.

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**American League.**

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**National League.**

First game:

Brooklyn . . . . . 3 9 5

Pittsburgh . . . . . 4 10 1

Second game:

Brooklyn . . . . . 7 8 2

Pittsburgh . . . . . 6 14 3

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